

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application as amended is requested.

Regarding the changes to the *Specification*, in the second paragraph on page 24, and in line 5 of the text provided herein, a readily apparent grammatical error has been corrected. No new matter has been introduced.

In the *Claims*, amendments have been made to dependent Claims 4, 14 and 24 to remove each reference to "Pelton turbine" and to instead recite specific structure thereof including a disk and a plurality of cups formed on the periphery of the disk. Support for these amendments is set forth on page 14, lines 26 et seq. of the specification. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 4, 14 and 24 under 37 USC §112, 2nd paragraph, is requested.

In the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, Claims 11-13, 17-19, 21-23 and 27-30 had been rejected for lack of novelty over U.S. Patent No. 5,676,315 of Han. These rejections are respectfully traversed. Independent Claim 11 requires "a plurality of mating case members dimensioned to fit inside the riser." Claim 11 further requires "a turbine mounted inside the case members." As best seen in Fig. 3C of Han, rotor 53 is mounted *outside* of inner housing 72 beneath the transverse plate 73. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of Claim 11, and Claims 12, 13 and 17-19 which depend therefrom, is requested. Independent Claim 21 requires "a self-contained drive subassembly mounted inside the riser and including a turbine and a drive mechanism ..." The inner housing 72 of Han does not contain the rotor 53. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of Claim 21, along with Claims 22, 23 and 27-30 which depend therefrom, is requested.

Allowance of Claims 1-3, 5-10 and 20 is noted.

The subject application has been filed with informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed in substitution for the informal drawings upon receipt of a *Notice of Allowance* in this case.

No additional fee is required at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0626.

Respectfully submitted,

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